



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

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### **SUMMARY FOR 6-11-12 THROUGH 7-8-12**

This report takes us through week 27 of 2012. It's hard to believe that we have already passed the halfway mark of this year. At this time last year we had made 692 arrests and responded to 1861 radio calls for service. This year's totals to date are 709 arrests and 2167 radio calls. This is an increase of 17 arrests and 306 additional radio calls. The increased radio calls is of some concern as this takes away from our self initiated activities. Obviously, activity has increased, but we don't really see any major trend developing yet.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 6-19-12, we received a radio call from the LAPD Community Center located at 1718 Cherokee. Civilian employee Robin called and said that a man was looking through a truck parked at the location. We contacted Greg and filled out an FI card on him. We spoke to truck owner Sam, who checked the truck, but did not find any property missing. Our records reveal that we arrested Greg twice in December of 2011. The information was forwarded to LAPD Detectives.

On 6-28-12, LAPD Senior Lead Officers Nony, Davidson and Dillard attended our briefing and fielded questions from our Officers about the law, procedures and ways that we can better work together towards our common goal of improving the quality of life in the BID areas. We followed this up with a lunch meeting between the SLO's and our Management Team.

On 6-29-12, a woman named Michelle came to our office and complained of being sexually assaulted by a 'character' called 'Mr. Muscles' in front of Madame Tussauds. She said he grabbed her and she could not break free. He said he wanted her and then said he would have intercourse with her, although he did not use that term.

Michelle said that the man groped her buttocks and breasts. She screamed and her boyfriend ran to help. The suspect ran off with several pedestrians and other 'characters' chasing. The suspect escaped. We called for the LAPD, but they were still unable to respond at that time. We then transported the victim to the LAPD



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Station so a crime report could be taken. We provided the LAPD with a photograph of a man we believe to be 'Mr. Muscles'.

On 6-30-12, BID Officers Courtney Kanagi and Sgt. Bob Reyes were honored by the Latin Police Officer's Associations at their 2012 Appreciation Breakfast. Courtney is Director of Communications for PATH in Los Angeles as well as being a part time BID Officer. She was thanked for her ongoing commitment to those in need. Sgt. Reyes was

honored for his leadership qualities and his 28 years of service in the LAPD. He also served with Homeland Security.

BID Officer Charles Mooney was present as he is a Board Member of the organization. Inglewood Mayor James Butts was on hand to show his support. He was also the former Chief of the Inglewood, Santa Monica and Airport Police.

On 7-3-12, our Officers did a business check at the strip mall located at 1123 Vine. While there, they bumped into famous boxing promoter Freddie Roach. They also spoke to Oscar De La Hoya who took time out to pose for a photo with BID Officer Charles Mooney.

On 7-6-12, Joe Mariani went on a ride-along with one of our teams. The sharp eyed lad spotted a mattress and pink couch discarded on the sidewalk at 1760 Wilcox. He then called it in so the items could be removed.

On 7-7-12, our Officers stopped at Yucca and Cahuenga as there was a vehicle stopped in the intersection causing a hazard. We then learned that a cat had escaped from its owner and had run under the car and would not budge. Our Officers commandeered water and a broom from 7-11 in an attempt to coax him out, but the cat merely climbed to a spot between the tire and wheel-well. We finally had to help the driver jack up the car, remove the tire, and save the cat. Happy owner and cat were re-united and the intersection cleared.

On 7-8-12, our Officers came across Paramedic Squad 52 having some kind of dispute with a male transient. The man needed treatment, but was refusing to go with them to the hospital. Our Officers spoke to the man, calmed him and got him to agree to comply. The Paramedics were grateful for the assist.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**



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- 1) 6-12-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 6-12-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 6-14-12 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 4) 6-14-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 5) 6-19-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 6-21-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 7) 6-26-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 8) 6-26-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 9) 6-28-12 Jack in the Box Security Meeting
- 10) 6-28-12 LAPD SLO's BID Briefing
- 11) 6-28-12 LAPD SLO'S Lunch Strategy Meeting
- 12) 7-3-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 7-3-12 LAPD Detective Meeting- Sexual Battery Incident
- 14) 7-5-12 H+H Retail Meeting

### **OUTREACH:**

On 6-14-12, we were flagged down by Frank. He was formally homeless and we had spent considerable time trying to assist him. He is now sober and has a job and his own apartment. He asked for our help with Raymond who was wearing soiled clothing and was very much under the influence. We called Step Up On Second and they agreed to send a team to the location. We later met with the ACT Team which consists of a Psychologist, RN, Social Worker and Outreach Worker. This Team is affiliated with the Veteran's Administration. Raymond agreed to enter their treatment program and was then taken to the hospital.

On 6-16-12, we again found Ray lying on the ground in the parking lot of Play Boy Liquors located at 6435 Yucca. He was under the influence and could not stand. We called LAFD Paramedics who responded to the scene, but they refused to transport him. I'm sure they see him as something of a lost cause. We then called the LAPD who arrived and arrested Ray for drunk in public. They did this for his own safety so he could be taken off the street. Our Officers helped load him safely into the Police car. We will not give up on Ray, but I admit that he is a challenge.

On 6-14-12, we received a radio call at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man trespassing. We were told that the man was sleeping on top of an air duct that was encased in fencing. This was near the Recruitment Center. We found the man deep inside a group of bushes. He had a broken left arm which was in a cast. He said that he had fallen into the bushes and that his arm became stuck in the



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fence. He could not get up. We helped him up and he was grateful for the assist.

On 6-14-12, we found Kenny who was looking for Mark from Step Up On Second. He said that Mark was going to attend a meeting with him with the Housing Authority regarding getting a Section 8 Voucher. We contacted Mark and told him Kenny would be waiting at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

On 6-17-12, we found Paul lying on the sidewalk in front of the Juice Fountain located at 6332 Hollywood Blvd. He had contusions on his forehead, chin and back of his head. He was unresponsive. We called Paramedics and RA27 responded and took Paul to the hospital.

Paul is a 38 year old homeless man with whom we have had many contacts. He came to Hollywood from Birmingham Alabama. Our records indicate that BID Security arrested him for drinking in public as far back as 8-27-06. Since that time we have arrested him 9 times for drinking in public, 8 times for trespass and once for urinating in public. He has also generated many radio calls for service.

He is currently on the HWD4WRD Service Registry. I believe that our Officers efforts to assist Paul, despite the numerous negative contacts, is a good illustration of the culture that we have created here in Hollywood.

On 6-18-12, I received a call from Brian of Kerry Morrison's office. He told me that Karla of King King, located at 6555 Hollywood Blvd., had expressed concerns about a homeless woman who sleeps on the sidewalk near her building. We have tried to assist the woman in the past, but she has refused to speak to us. She has even run from our Officers to avoid talking to them. Kerry Morrison contacted PATH and they responded to the location and convinced Susan to enter their shelter.

Unfortunately, Susan was not willing or able to follow their rules and was asked to leave. Susan has since disappeared from the BID. We are looking for her and area parking lot attendants have promised to call us if they see her again.

On 6-18-12, our Officers contacted Eric at 5900 Sunset Blvd. They warned him about sitting on the sidewalk. He then said that he had a heart condition and that he was not feeling well. We called Paramedics and Unit 82 responded and took Eric to the hospital.



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On 6-19-12, our Officers Mike and Mike were flagged down by a woman named Lenora at 1413 Vine. She remembered how they had helped her when she was homeless and living in her car. She is now living in a Section 8 apartment and thanked our guys for their help.

On 6-22-12, our Officers were flagged down by a Security Guard in the 6900 block of Hollywood Blvd. Guard Blake pointed out an Asian male who was passed out on the sidewalk. He was exposed to the sun. We were able to rouse the man who seemed to be dehydrated. Our guys bought him some water. When the man stood, they saw an empty bottle of vodka where he had been lying. Our guys gave him a second bottle of water which helped. The man walked off on his own power.

On 6-25-12, at about 8:00 A.M., Mike and Mike were waking up two people who were sleeping at 1811 Cahuenga. One was Ray who is a client of Step Up On Second. They then contacted Mark and gave him the location. This is now a routine interaction between our Officers and various homeless outreach providers.

About three hours later, our guys noticed that Paramedic Unit #82 was at the location with Ray. They said he had possible alcohol poisoning and dehydration. They then took him to Kaiser Hospital. We again notified Mark at Step Up On Second.

On 6-27-12, our guys found Ray at 1738 Whitley. They told him that people cared about him and that he was a topic of conversation at the last HHOT Meeting. We called Domenic of the Veteran's Administration and he agreed to respond within the hour. Ray agreed to wait for him.

On 7-1-12, our Officers found Joan down on the sidewalk at 1249 Vine. She was unable to get up. We called Paramedics and RA27 responded. They said that they knew Joan and that she did not need transportation to the hospital. They then departed the scene.

Sgt. Reyes authorized the BID Officers to take Joan to her residence at the Gilbert Hotel. Although this is additional liability for us in an ever more litigious world, we are loath to leave a helpless person on the street.

Our records indicate that we had arrested Joan for Drinking in Public on 4-5-08 and for Trespass on 5-13-11. This incident also illustrates



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our policy of trying to help individuals even if we are forced to take enforcement action on occasions.

On 7-2-12, we received a radio call of a man drinking at 1645 Vine (Katsuya). Upon arrival, Guard Security Gothia pointed out Jonathan who had a severe gash and laceration on his left cheek. He did have an open container of alcohol, but his medical condition was clearly the priority here.

Jonathan said that he received the injuries when he fell. The Guard told us that he had actually been in a fight with another homeless man. Paramedics were called and they responded and took Jonathan to the hospital.

Our Sgt. Reyes and Officer Mossbrooks asked for and received Jonathan's father's phone number. They then called Jon's father David. David said that he loves his son who is struggling with alcoholism. He said he would drive to the hospital, pay the bill, and reaffirm his support for his son.

I was well pleased by our Officers extra effort to notify Jonathan's family. This family contact can obviously be a great help in convincing someone like Jonathan to come in from the cold. I was not aware of this incident until reading about in the Officer's log. This was self initiated activity. This speaks to the culture that is embraced by our Officers.

On 7-2-12, our Officers delivered a large box of hardcover books to My Friend's Place. These were donated by the lovely Caitlin Seyler. She thought these books all had a youthful theme and might be appreciated there.

On 7-2-12, our Officers Mike and Mike were flagged down by the 'Host Team' in the 6600 block of Selma. They asked for our assistance in locating a homeless person they were attempting to help. We located Vincent the next day at Morningside and Sunset. The Host Team wants him to enter their program, but he has been skeptical and weary of the process. Our guys told him of the potential benefits and he reluctantly agreed to meet with them.

On 7-4-12, our Officers were on patrol on the 4<sup>TH</sup> of July. While passing 6300 Lexington, they saw a man down on the sidewalk. A second man named Joe was trying

to load the man onto a wheeled office chair. Joe said that he is the Manager of the apartment complex located at 6326 Lexington. He



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said the man on the ground was former actor Paul Richard Jenkins and that he lives at the apartment building. Joe said that he found Paul passed out on the ground.

Our Officers determined that Paul needed medical attention and they called Paramedics. RA 27 Responded and treated him. He was resistant, but they finally convinced him that he needed to go to the hospital. Several bystanders thanked our Officers for their intervention.

Joe told us that Paul was 74 years old and had a 40 year career acting in movies, TV and Broadway. He was in 45 movies including Chinatown. He was on TV shows The Waltons, Twi-Light Zone, Rockford Files, Barney Miller and others.

On 7-5-12, Officers Mike and Mike were flagged down by a homeless man named Jerry at Lexington and Vine. He had just been asked to leave the Social Security building. Our Officers had completed a registry on Jerry early this year. Jerry is known to have a temper and little patience.

Our guys called Mark from Step Up On Second and he responded to the scene. At one point Jerry became angry and walked away. Our Officers were able to calm him and bring him back. Jerry finally agreed to meet with Mark in his office next week regarding getting assistance.

On 7-6-12, our Officers found Keith down on the sidewalk at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. They determined that he was having a medical emergency. They called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and took Keith to the hospital.

On 7-6-12, our officers were providing extra patrol at the strip mall located at 1123 Vine when they found Brandon going through the dumpster at the rear of the location. They told him he would have to leave and he did so. We have been helping to connect Brandon with various homeless outreach services. He has been working with Karen from the VA towards getting his VASH voucher. He said that it has now been approved and that he is scheduled to move into the Baldwin Village Apartments on July 13<sup>TH</sup>.

On 7-8-12, our Officers found transient Mary down on the sidewalk at 6200 Banner. Her walker and possessions were nearby. Our Officers helped her up and she went on her way.

### **ENFORCEMENT:**



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In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 542 arrests. Two hundred and eighty three were for drinking in public, 55 for urinating in public, 58 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 11 for battery, 73 for blocking the sidewalk, 15 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 12 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 27 for felonies. We also made 197 homeless referrals,

assisted 68 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1010 locations, assisted 4395 citizens, handled 1434 radio calls for service and made 1173 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 167 arrests. Ninety eight were for drinking in public, 19 for urinating in public, 11 for trespass, 5 for battery, 8 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 12 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 11 for felonies. We also made 168 homeless referrals, assisted 91 agencies, provided extra patrol to 387 locations, assisted 2186 citizens, handled 733 radio calls for service, and made 1297 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 709 arrests. Three hundred and eighty one for drinking in public, 74 for urinating in public, 69 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 16 for battery, 81 for blocking the sidewalk, 18 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 24 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 38 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 365 homeless referrals, assisted 159 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1397 locations, assisted 6581 citizens, handled 2167 radio calls for service, and made 2470 business contacts.

### **NOTED ARRESTS:**

On 6-13-12, we received a radio call regarding a man in the rear private alley refusing to leave. The Security Guard that called us pointed out Scott who was sleeping on the ground. Our Officers asked Scott to leave and he became very agitated. When he finally stood, we saw that he had a 28" long machete.

Scott said that he used the machete for protection and for gardening. He was then placed under arrest for Felony Weapon's Possession (20220 PC). He was taken to the LAPD Police Station where he was interviewed by Det. Becker.

On 6-16-12, we received a radio call of a theft at the Gap located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival we learned that Dominick had stolen two shirts. When a store security officer tried to stop him, the



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suspect punched him twice in the face and then fled with the merchandise. This use of force escalated the theft to a robbery.

A female security agent from the Gap followed the suspect and called us on her cellular phone. Dominick ran as our Officers converged on the area. He managed to pull away from one Officer. He eventually ran into Fresh and Easy and tried to hide in the warehouse area. He was arrested shortly thereafter. The suspect struggled with our Officers and kicked Officer Gordon in the right leg before finally being handcuffed. Gordon was OK, but I noted that he was still limping slightly during his Sunday shift the next day.

On 6-19-12, our Officers saw Shay urinate on the Academy of Motion Pictures (AMPAS) building located at 1313 N. Vine. We slapped the cuffs on Shay as we were pretty sure that Mary Pickford would not have approved of his actions.

On 6-24-12, we arrested Korman for urinating in public at 1737 Whitley. He was using the side of the apartment building as a toilet and was in the view of passing people and

vehicles. We called the LAPD and several Bicycle Officers responded. We then learned that the suspect was on Parole. Korman was cited out at the scene.

On 6-29-12, our Officers arrested Autry for drinking in public at 1623 Ivar. We called the LAPD and Officer Nelson responded. We then learned that Autry was on Parole. His Parole Agent was called and he violated Autry's Parole. His charge was changed to a Felony

On 7-2-12, Officer Hayes arrested John for drinking in public in the 6400 block of Yucca. This occurred at about 1:15 P.M. After writing the arrest report in our office, he took him to the LAPD Station where he was eventually cited out.

At about 3:25 P.M., Sgt. Reyes and Officer Mossbrooks left the LAPD Station after booking a felony suspect. They then saw the newly released John urinating on the wall of the Police Station near the front door. Our Officers told him that the lobby bathroom might have been a better choice as they handcuffed him and took him back inside.

On 7-2-12, our Officers arrested Hubert for drinking in public in front of the Vagabond Inn located at 1133 Vine. The suspect said that he had full blown AIDS and had contagious Hepatitis C as well as



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asthma. We took him to the LAPD Station. They ran him and then learned that he had three outstanding felony warrants for Narcotics violations. He had several misdemeanor warrants as well and he was booked.

On 7-7-12, we arrested Michael for drinking in public at 1803 Cahuehga. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he had an outstanding No Bail Felony Warrant for Possession of Cocaine.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

Our deployment has remained 6:00 A.M. to 8:00P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. We have brought on extra manpower in the HBOD which started on 6-18-12 and will continue until 9-16-12. We have also made a small increase in manpower for the SBID during this period.

### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this period our Officers received firearms training at our Burbank Training Facility, where we maintain a state of the art firing range. They also received First Aid training. An Instructor from our Training Facility came to our office for two days in order to train our Officers. Our Officers also received training in Legal Update, Public Relations, Criminal Liability and Effective Communication.



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